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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 6, 2005.

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Office Action Response and Amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (USBA.004PA) in the amount \$120.00 to cover the extension fees for a large entity, with authorization to charge/credit necessary fees/overages to said Deposit Account to complete this filing.

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